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Grade XI—Sadie Stone 75.66.

Grade X—Alice Walker 85.6; Roy Davis, Adelaide Cook and Thelma Ferngren were absent from examinations.

Grade IX—Edith McKay 89.8, Mae Davis 88, John Miller 85.2, Harold Buck 84.8, Evelyn Larson 80.2, Joseph Rushfeldt, Nellie Middleton, Mildred Peterson and Bernard MacDonald were absent from examinations.

Grade VIII—Laura Terry 74.7, Eunice Walker 72.8, Elizabeth Flood 65.3, Merle McKay 46.9, Esther Ferngren 39.7, Mildred MacPherson (absent).

Grade VII—Grace, MacDonald 67.4, Ruth Rolston 63.8, Joe Korcevski 60.9, Genevieve Daines 55.9, Genevieve McIntyre 55.3, Dorothy Altizer 51.9, Rilla Watt 51.8, Jack Trail 51.4, Agnes Rannels 49.5, Hubert Wells 49.5, Elmer Brown 46.3, Wayne Brown 30.2, Addie Flood, absent.

Grade VI—Minnie Korcevski 80.7, Edith Rolston 75, Willie Butchart 72.3, Jennie Watt 68, Earl Deal 64, Florence, Loiselle 59.6, William Kaiser 57.5, Vida MacDonald 56.3, Beulah Walker 44.4, Ida Eamor 44.4, Henry Clappison 31.7, Kenneth Gardner 20.3, Beulah Hampton, absent.

Grade V—Norman Jennejohn 83.5, Marion Lebea 83.4, Charles Kothlow 80.8, Stella Dewie 79.7, Albert Flood 79.1, Nancy Clappison 76.4, Phyllis Trail 69.5, Mable Hudson and Harry Rolston 68.7, George Seaman 67.4, Olive Dunbar 65.2, Verna Kothlow 63.5, Florence Recor 62.7, Wilfred Daines 62.5, Grace MacKie 59.4, Ruth Ferngren, George MacPherson.

Grade IV—Muriel Brown 82.4, Charles Kaiser 80.2, Olive Linley 77.4, Mamie Lebeau 76.2, Clifford Ogilvie 75.1, Russell Robbie 74, Eleanor Jennejohn 69, Freeda Dunbar 65.5, Lloyd Brown 64.5, Fred Vanskiver 63, Glen Robbie 62.5, Maud Wilson 62.4, Veronica Reed, Hazel Eamor.

Grade III—Vieta Grant 83.1, Buford Walker 81.1, Annette Loiselle 80.6, Emil Mutz 77.1, Russell Collier 76.1, Ernest Granleim 73.6, Robert Spooner 73.1, Roy Deal 70.9, Norma Vanskiver 70.3, Harold Thomaner 68.7, George Rannels 67.8, George McKie 65.7, James Walker 65.3, Dorothy Kothlow 56.4, Lowell Granleim 53.5, Edward Wilson 73.1.

Grade II—Herbert Linley 80.8, Isabel Flood 80.1, Margot Trail 79.8, Resie Korcevski 79.1, Elvessa Brown 74.8, Charlotte Recor 73.3, Benton Brown 69.1, Loreen McKay 69, Chester Dewie 67.6, Gordon Gardner 46.

Grade II (b)—Gerald Trail, Barbara Howes, Arthur Cook, Leslie Hanson, Fred Noyes and Leo Loiselle, Helen Craig.

Grade II (a)—Willie Cunningham, Leta Roe, Irva Wooters, Eva Rutten, Katie Dewie, Ailsa Charters, Mable Deal and Eugene Hanson, Jean Rolston, Clarence Martin, Irene Loiselle, Elwood Lebeau, Alice Berringer, Bertha Adams, Juanita Skatrud, Clinton Markham, Sylvia Seaman, Harold King, Margaret Davis, Elmer Shaw, Elmo Pitts.

Grade I (b)—Neva Bice, Muriel Bice, Mary Brown.

HARDAKER—REYNOLDS

Last Monday morning Main Street reverberated to the din emanating from lard pans, pans and iron skillets being energetically thrashed with clubs, spoons and what not as a chivaree party charged down upon "Cap" Hardaker and the one time Miss Dora Reynolds, who had been secretly united in marriage after the church services on Sunday, and were expecting to slip out of Vulcan on the 12:22 southbound train unnoticed and unsung. But their little dream of escaping the limelight was shattered like the peaceful calm of night by a heterogeneous thrashing that drove them into the waiting room of the station where it also drove the station master to distraction for he came bounding out among the merry serenaders in anything but a pleasant frame of mind to see what had busted loose to disturb the tranquility of his peaceful repose. Respecting his admonition for silence the serenaders hushed their racket until the train pulled in and then the din broke out afresh. Among showers of rice the happy couple boarded the train which whisked them away from their tormentors, carrying them to an unannounced destination in Idaho to spend their honeymoon.

President Wood Addresses Local U. F. A.

Large Gathering Of Farmers to Hear Address On Vital Topics Concerning Them

Between two and three hundred people gathered in the I.O.O.F. hall last Wednesday afternoon to hear what H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. had to say about "class legislation" and "group representation."

Mr. Wood is a deep thinker, a student of current events and his address exhibited a grasp of economic conditions as they exist throughout the world. His speech was too lengthy, lasting the better part of two hours, to print verbatim, but the following synopsis will give those unable to be present an idea of what the speaker said:

We must start with fundamental principles to solve the problems of civilization, bearing in mind that any one principle does not affect the whole world at any given time, but that its effect is finally felt all over the world. Civilization in its evolution has never stopped and gone backward; it is always pressing forward to a higher and better plane, and although history may repeat itself evolving civilization never has the same problem to solve twice. We have no precedent to fall back upon in answering the questions of modern times. All we can do is study the past, keep abreast of current events, and, using the judgment derived from such action, strike boldly into the future. The student of economics discovers in his search for causes leading to the present world unrest two great forces of which we must get some conception before we can face the future with a bold front. These forces or causes are competition and co-operation. Civilization is the product of these two. The first unit of civilization was necessarily the individual and a savage at that. His existence in a competitive world—a world where might was right—depended upon his prowess as a fighter, and the greater his ability to subdue other savages, the longer was his lease upon life. The existence of such a fighting unit drove his weaker brethren in such a competitive scheme of life into co-operating with each other to resist the menace of such individuals. Thus we find civilization pushed one step forward, not through the inclination to rise but through the necessity of self-preservation. The banding together of the weaker elements of this primitive civilization led to the existence of tribes, and when one tribe assumed such proportions as to threaten the existence of a number of weaker tribes in the competitive world the weaker tribes united, banded themselves together, forgot their lesser differences in the light of a peril threatening their existence so that they might successfully oppose the domination of a stronger competitive unit. Thus competition and co-operation waged a battle for supremacy until the population of the world was divided into nationalities warring war among each other when economic pressure became acute.

And meanwhile the same economic pressure began to make itself felt in the business world with the introduction of modern means of transportation and the invention of labor-saving machinery. Before big interests entered the field in a competitive basis of wholesale manufacture, artisan workmen, with a helper of two, manufactured by hand the necessities of every community. They lived in the community and manufactured their products in a little shop or perhaps in their own homes. But the world's population grew, its intelligence developed, an ever increasing demand for the commodities of existence that could not be supplied by the laborious methods of artisanship brought into existence inventions that revolutionized industry. Great factories sprung up that could manufacture thousands

of articles in the space of time it took the artisan to turn out one. And the transportation facilities enabled the manufacturer to sell his products at a price which drove the artisan out of business—drove him into the factory as a wage earner. One factory induced another and they all entered the industrial world on a competitive basis—each striving to manufacture cheaper than the other. Those were the days when the phrase, "Competition is the life of trade" was coined. But the competitive warfare waged among the manufacturers, although it was the best thing that could possibly befall the consumer, led to the brink of disaster. The manufacturer found they had cut prices to the point where, in view of the demands of their workmen for higher pay (these workmen having meantime organized on a co-operative basis into what they called unions), they must either close up shop or take the only other alternative presented, namely, organize a manufacturers' union or association. This they did and from this vantage point the manufacturer today sets his prices where he may and maintains them through the co-operation of the remainder of the manufacturing class.

This manufacturing class or plutocratic class, as they are commonly termed, number only five per cent of the population, yet through the virtue of their money and influence they are enabled to dictate to the legislatures of democratic governments. All this has been accomplished through the fundamental principle of competition. Now the only way to overcome the effects of this plutocratic class which is thoroughly organized and preying upon the democratic or wage-earning class is for the wage earners to organize upon a class basis and oppose with the only weapon they have at their command, namely, their votes, the money or weapon of the plutocratic class. Thus all the farmers should organize and have organized in Alberta for that purpose. But the power they wield with their vote must be wielded intelligently. They must study continually the economic problem of their class in order to find out what they want and how best to satisfy that want. And the U.F.A. must be wholly and unreservedly a class organization. Each class must solve its own problems in its own way. It must mobilize its own strength and know the limits of that strength. And there can be no amalgamation among classes until the classes have completely developed their own strength as combative units in the economic field. What will come after that is a matter of conjecture. The farmers' problem at present is to learn to think, to think intelligently and in harmony with their fellow farmer. True democracy is the people ruling and the people do not deserve to rule until they can think with greater intelligence than the class who are at present ruling. It is useless to contest the right to govern the country if the individual farmer lacks the essential qualities necessary to govern himself. That covers briefly the address of President Wood. Following the speech the meeting was invited to comment and ask questions and Mr. Wood, being among other things a clever parliamentarian, quickly discouraged the questioners held enough to get to their feet by cleverly evading direct questions likely to lead to a serious issue and no one got any satisfaction in that respect. To the Vulcanites who are termed insurgents by the northern U. F. A. constituencies the meeting was anything but satisfactory. But there is many a slip and they may have another opportunity sometime in the future.

G. W. V. A. LOCAL ORGANIZED

At a well attended meeting of the returned men from the towns along the line from Alderdyde to Champion it was unanimously decided to form a local branch of the G. W. V. A. with headquarters at Vulcan. Mr. G. W. Hencke, Assistant Provincial Secretary, very kindly spoke to the meeting regarding the constitution and the several resolutions which are coming before the Dominion Convention in Montreal. The following officers were elected: J. T. M. Hughes, President; G. M. Carson, Vice President; H. Daines, 2nd

Vice-President; G. H. Middleton, Secy.

Treasurer; Executive Committee—Comrades Simington, Wainwright, Parker, McLeal and Mason. After the officers were elected it was unanimously voiced that a Ladies Auxiliary should be formed. Any lady is eligible for membership but the ruling executive must have a majority of relatives of soldiers in proportion of three to two. Miss Muriel Glidden, of Calgary, was a Vulcan visitor from Friday until Tuesday of this week.

DEATH OF MRS. MARCELLUS

On Friday evening at 8:30, Mrs. Hector Marcellus, nee Helen Farrand, died at the Vulcan General Hospital where she had been taken from her home about a week previously, aged 19 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Marcellus, whose father and mother moved to Hoquiam, Wash., last fall, was well known in the district, being an operator on the Vulcan telephone exchange before her marriage to Hector Marcellus, which took place only five short months since.

Funeral services were held in the Vulcan Church last Monday afternoon, but owing to the fact that her father, T. R. Farrand was delayed in arriving, interment did not take place until Tuesday morning.

Friends and relatives from all over the province attended the funeral attendance to an unprecedented number and the many and lovely floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Advocate joins with all others in extending its deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband.

RAINMAKER NEWS

Following is a telegram received from Harry Noel who went to Crow's Landing, California to investigate the claims of C. M. Hatfield, the rainmaker:

"Here three days. Reports on Hatfield's demonstrations very satisfactory. After interviewing bankers, merchants and farmers, feel satisfied there is very much to Hatfield's work, this being his ninth season at this place. Thirty days ago this point stricken for want of rain. Present outlook first class and more rain in sight. Having Hatfield forward you another list of prices with a maximum of eight thousand five hundred dollars for eight inches of rain. No further charge for rain in excess of eight inches covering months of May, June and July. Get busy. Steepleville is at your service."

The above telegram speaks for itself. Harry Noel is not a man to be hoodwinked. And you can readily understand that if we are to insure this season's crop against drought we have to get busy at once. Make it your business to attend the U.F.A. meeting to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall next Wednesday afternoon where ways and means will be discussed.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Hector Marcellus wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended him in his recent sad bereavement.

VULCAN LOCALS

Dell McQueen, of Taber, was a Vulcan visitor on Sunday and Monday.

Be sure to attend that auction sale of Shimp and Rebbe on the 20th. The list includes a variety from which you may be able to select something you need.

It is whispered that another chivaree party will descend upon the peaceful abode of an innocent couple who think they have escaped the embarrassment of a serenade. Look out.

Owing to the snowstorm on Sunday the roads are in the worst condition of the winter. About the only means the farmers have of getting to town is astraddle a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kennedy, who have been visiting Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, returned to their home in Ontario last week.

Miss Cassie, who has been at her home in Medicine Hat for the last several months on account of ill health, returned last Saturday and has resumed teaching.

Don't forget to attend the U.F.A. meeting to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall next Wednesday, March 24. Steps will be taken at that time to close a contract with C. M. Hatfield, the rainmaker. Make a special effort to be present.

Don't forget that the Vulcan Minstrels with a wealth of laugh-producing comedy, will be staging their show on the evening of the 26th of this month. Get your tickets early and get to the hall early to make sure of getting a seat.

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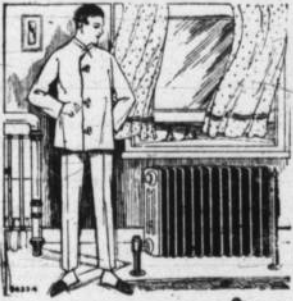
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General Commercial Printing

FAVORS TARIFF REDUCTION

Speaking on the tariff in the House of Commons, W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, said he was in favor of the "lowest kind of a tariff, which would not bear heavily on the general body of citizens. If the country is enriched through the development of its national resources, it will be best able to meet its financial obligations, but we all know that we must utilize the tariff to raise revenue. I am not in favor of slashing the tariff to pieces, for we must have a tariff for several years as a means of raising revenue. But the farmer should be protected against high prices for his machinery rather than protect the big interests who have for so long enjoyed such protection and became rich at the expense of the many.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Sir Horace Plunkett, who returned to England recently after a prolonged stay in the United States, declares that he found a bitter anti-British feeling there. He has no doubt that the Prussian government organized the German-Irish alliance in American politics, with a view to an attack on the world's freedom which was made in 1914. Of this great fact the average Canadian and American was convinced and therefore understood how it delayed the United States entrance into the war. What they can not understand is why, after the war has been won and Britain and the States have been companions in arms, the miserable German-Irish element should have the influence it now has on the political policies of that country.

CONTROL LIQUOR WAREHOUSES

The information was brought out by a question from the member from High River, Dr. Stanley, in the provincial house, that the government intended to bring in legislation this session to provide for a more effective administration of the Liquor Act, by eliminating the present rapidly increasing evil of liquor export warehouses in the province. There are at present sixty so-called liquor warehouses in Alberta, there being nineteen in Calgary alone, and it is said that these places are centres of "bootlegging" outfits. Inspection has developed that some of these warehouses are importing pure alcohol, mixing it with water, burned sugar and other ingredients and shipping the mixture out to customers as some well known brand of Scotch.

GETTING BUSY

H. H. Hull, business manager of the Alberta Social Service League, returned to Calgary on Sunday last, after an organization tour of the Goose Lake line, where preparations are being made for the forthcoming vote on the prohibition of the manufacture or of inter-provincial trade in alcoholic liquor. Mr. Hull left later for Edmonton to meet the provincial campaign committee, and with them to arrange plans for the work to be carried on during the forthcoming months. While in the capital city the business manager of the league hopes to be able to obtain definite information in regard to the intentions of the government in respect to the liquor act.

POST OFFICE REPORT

The report of the postmaster-general which was tabled in the commons shows a net revenue for the fiscal year 1918-19 of \$21,602,712.62, an increase of \$257,318.20 as against an expenditure of \$19,273,583.94, an increase of \$1,227,028.64. The surplus of revenue for the fiscal year over expenditures was \$2,329,128. There were on March 31, 1919, 12,290 post-offices in operation in the Dominion of Canada.

It was the editor of the Hamilton Spectator who banged the nail on the head when he declared that this old world is suffering more from the high cost of loafing than anything else.

The Edmonton Bulletin takes the ground that the Alberta Legislature "should mind its own business." This comment being suggested by the recent introduction of the motion in reference to the abolition of the Senate. Right or wrong, the resolution elicited the information that there are at least sixteen members of the Legislature that are "agin" the Senate.

There is at present in Canada a very decided tendency toward uniformity in matters of law and government throughout the Dominion. The application of the idea would in many instances not only eliminate inequalities and complications, but would otherwise be an advantage in many respects. One of the clauses in the platform to be presented for adoption to the National Council of Women is a demand for "uniform Dominion marriage laws." This is not an unreasonable demand; indeed, it is manifestly correct and proper.

The new Canadian Franchise Act has been presented to parliament, and was introduced by Hon. Hugh Guthrie. First, it fixes a uniform franchise throughout the Dominion; secondly, it provides a uniform method for the preparation of voters' lists; thirdly, it provides a simple and satisfactory method for the conduct of election. If it is all this, and Mr. Guthrie says it is, what more could be desired. The election laws, made or amended by the governments of different political complexion, have been the source of contention and much discussion. If the present act eliminates the points of difference, and it promises well, it will be much to the credit of Union government.

The British House of Lords has just ruled that drunkenness is not an excuse for crime, by ordering that conviction for murder be restored in the case of Arthur Beard, who was sentenced to death for murdering a 13-year-old girl in Chester, thus reversing the decision of the Criminal Court of Appeal, which reduced the crime to manslaughter. And the noble lords or anybody else, can find a real excuse for drunkenness.

The Trades and Labor Council of Calgary have sent in a request to the Minister of Health at Edmonton for free treatment of tuberculous patients. They say that more consideration should be given to the question of providing funds for the sick, and that if grants to fairs and industrial exhibitions were curtailed and the money thus saved used for the treatment of tubercular patients, the interests of the community as a whole would be better served.

Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer in the Dominion House of Commons, whose ardent advocacy of the principle of free trade has led him from his place among the supporters of the Union government to a seat among the Independent Farmers' group in the House, did not go to the cross benches without giving credit where credit was due. Sir Robert Borden and the members of the Union government, Dr. Clark asserted, had given great service to Canada during the war.

Hon. N. W. Rowell asks for an increase in pensions for veterans of the mounted police. These pensions were based upon the salaries paid to the pensioners when on the active list, and as the cost of living has gone up greatly, the pensions are inadequate.

According to Attorney-General Boyle, the claim is made that by conservative calculating, the profits made by the sale of liquor legally equalled at least \$2,150,317, while he estimated that profits made by bootleggers and illegal still operators amounted to another \$3,500,000.

We are told that Canada is prepared to take all the whiskey Scotland can supply from its various distilleries. In this connection the Lethbridge Herald says that there are many in Canada, who, absent from Scotland in the body, are determined to be with her in spirit.

In the South African elections last week, the South African Nationalists gained some strength. The present position of the parties is: South Africans 52, Unionists 38, Nationalists 27, Labor 5, Independents 6, vacant 2. This will make it difficult for General Smuts, the former premier.

That stalwart London weekly newspaper, "John Bull," edited by Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has been bought by Canadians, headed by Lawrence Lyon, M.P. for Hastings, former member of the Toronto bar.

Representations from various parts of the province will be in Edmonton this week to discuss the question of wide bunk sleighs and sheep running at large, two questions of wide interest to ranchers and farmers of the province.

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Quite a few teams went to the lumber woods this week, one buyer taking 20 head at an average of \$475.00 a team, but the light horse is still hard to sell.

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Sir Edward Carson, at a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, at Belfast, on March 5, was again re-elected president of the council, an evidence that Sir Edward still firmly retains the confidence of Ulstermen. Sir Edward Carson holds a peculiar position that is perhaps unparalleled throughout the world, made so by the situation of what is universally known as the Irish question.

Four thousand six hundred individual skins brought in \$106,543.75 in a single bid at Edmonton recently. The furs were brought in recently from MacKenzie river district. The catch consisted of 28 white fox, 356 mink, 97 red fox, 166 beaver, 82 skunk, 49 bear, 1,859 weasel, 9 silver fox, 14 wolverine, 8 fisher, 26 otter, 20 lynx, 970 marten, 37 cross fox and 6 wolf.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

Cleveland Dirks, a porter running on the C.P.R. between Montreal and Vancouver, has been fined \$50 for having liquor on his car. He was apprehended at Calgary and caught with four bottles of rye.

The second annual banquet of the amputation case section of the Calgary G.W.V.A. was held in the Palliser Hotel recently. Forty-six ex-fighters with one or more amputated limbs were present.

SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER

Fines have already been levied and several narrowly escaped by those who were found to have dairy butter prints on sale or in their possession, which did not contain a full sixteen ounces. The informations have been laid under the act which was passed in 1914, but which has been more or less neglected ever since, but now the act is to be enforced and there is bound to be a whole lot of trouble result, for, according to reports from the produce dealers there is a very small proportion of the dairy butter received which comes up to the full pound weight. Some of the prints only contain twelve ounces of butter.

There will be a great many innocent butter-makers who are contributing to the offence. They have secured prints which are supposed to hold 16 ounces of butter and they have been selling them to the country stores for pound packages. He in turn has been shipping in bulk to the produce dealers and getting paid for actual weight and not for a number of prints which are supposed to contain a pound weight.

On making his rounds of the cold storage plants in Calgary the inspector found one large shipment from a country store in the northern part of the province in which there was a very large number of short-weight packages. This stock was permitted to be moved to a plant where, under the assurance that it would be remoulded into pound prints, action was not taken, otherwise information would have been laid and the whole shipment confiscated.

In Edmonton some retail dealers have been summoned and fined nominal sums for having butter on sale which did not come up to the standard weight.

It is a very difficult matter to judge the amount of butter which will be required to show a net weight of 16 ounces. The moisture content and the quantity of salt which the butter contains being factors which vary considerably. In this way a print which for some butter-makers would turn out a full pound, for others, would give a print under weight.

The law in the matter is very strict and dealers will find it necessary to exercise the greatest care in the butter they are handling. If the retailer is summoned he will naturally feel that he has a grievance against the jobber who sold him the stock.

It is hoped that the enforcement of the act will not be made too rigid until the fact is better known, for though the act has been on the books for a long time, it is only comparatively recently that its enforcement is being carried out.

The act also provides that the wrapper must state whether the package contains dairy or creamery butter.—Market Examiner.

Sir Harry and Lady Lauder are sailing this month for South Africa.

SHREWD SWINDLES

The trial of Alex. Gracey and wife in connection with the appropriation of soldiers' cheques, has given publicity to the fact that the government and others are being swindled to some considerable extent, as the following from the Calgary Herald would indicate:

W. J. Dyson, of the Patriotic Fund, told the court that Gracey was discharged from the army, in the east, last September, since which time he has been taking courses and drawing an allowance from the Patriotic Fund, together with a pension of \$7.50 a month. Magistrate Sanders said that it appeared to him that many such men were simply taking Cook's tours of Canada at the expense of the government. This brought forth the information from Mr. Dyson that a short time ago it was discovered by the government that 38 men had secured courses in Calgary, gone to Edmonton and secured courses there, and then, returning to Calgary, had applied for aid from the Patriotic Fund. This combination of swindles netted the married men about \$350 a month. The magistrate thought that such an occurrence was an outrage, and asked why these men were not brought before the criminal court. Mr. Dyson said that the matter was considered at Ottawa for some time, but that it never reached the courts.

RECORD CARCASE

One of our subscribers handed in an article from the Plymouth Morning Star, England, in which reference is made to a South Devon bull, Midland Perfection, aged 6½ years, that had been killed at Cardiff. His live weight was 29½ cwt., which, reduced to Canadian weight, makes 3276 lbs. The animal produced 18 cwt., 3 qu., 5 lbs. of beef. The forequarters weighed 534 lb. and 530 lb., and the hindquarters 517 lb. and 524 lb. The value of the hide was \$5, 15s., 10d., and the net return \$139, 18s., 5d. The weight is regarded as a record.

ELEVATORS FOR U.G.G.

The construction program of the United Grain Growers for 1920, now practically completed, will provide for the erection of ten or twelve new elevators in Alberta and an equal number of annexes, it was announced by E. S. McKory, western manager of the farmers' company, recently.

Jack Thompson's services as auctioneer are being sought by people down the line. On March 16 he has been engaged to sell at public auction the farm stock and implements belonging to F. W. Wall, of near Granum.

Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1919, totalled 117,633, an increase of 67,636 over 1918, or 134 per cent. Of the 117,633 who entered the Dominion in 1919, 57,251 were British; 52,064 American and 8,318 from other countries.

AUCTION SALE

G. A. Porchet, having sold his farm and left the district, has authorized the undersigned to sell at Public Auction on the N. E. Quarter Section 1-16-25-4, two miles west and 5 miles south of Vulcan, on

Wednesday, March 24, 1920

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CHIROPRACTIC BILL DEFEATED

By a vote of 19 for and 26 against, the provincial House declined to give a second reading to the bill admitting chiropractors to practice in Alberta.

In the discussion which took place in the House on the question, it appeared that much interest was evinced by all the members in chiropractors. Mr. Turgeon, who championed the bill, saying the bill expressly prohibited chiropractors from practicing surgery, medicinal or administering drugs. Under the terms, chiropractors must confine themselves to "adjusting articulations of the spinal column." James Weir asked "if it does not follow that immediately after the fixing of the spine there is the pulling of the leg," at which comment there was a laugh. A. G. McKay, Minister of Health, was opposed to the bill, for chiropractors should all pass an examination and thus show their ability to diagnose what disease a patient was suffering from. Premier Stewart agreed with a suggestion of the Hon. Mr. MacKay that the Medical Profession's Act should be amended so that men who do not want to practice medicine or surgery should not be required to write examinations on subjects covering these branches of the art of healing, but on subjects which they wish to practice.

Dr. G. D. Stanley, (opposition), of High River, had quite an argument with Mr. Turgeon over the latter's hints that the medical profession stood out against progress in the healing art. Dr. Stanley declared that the Medical Professions Act, as it now stands, enables men in every cult of healing to practice in the province, providing they pass the examination fixed by the board of the university. All other cults, osteopaths, homeopaths, allopaths, psychiatrists, and many others which he could not remember, agree to the taking of these examinations, and only the chiropractors refuse and want a separate act for themselves.

The board had no power to forbid the member of any such cult to practice if they had sufficient qualifications.

MUST ADVANCE RATES

Newspapers owners have been notified of an increase in the price of paper to the extent of 10 per cent the past week. Early in February there was an increase of 5 per cent, and we are informed the end is not yet. These extraordinary increases are such that the price of advertising and subscriptions must be increased, and in our next issue an announcement will be made to that effect. Meanwhile we will accept payment at the old price and it will be to the interest of those who desire to take our paper to remit at once.

Three hundred and fifty thousand persons in Great-Britain made "fortunes" during the war, according to an inland revenue official testifying at a meeting of the House of Commons select committee on war fortunes in debating whether this wealth should be specially taxed and, if so, how. The evidence thus far given indicates that the committee's tax will be most complex and difficult. Sir John Anderson, inland revenue official, told the committee the government could get \$1,000,000,000 from the proposed taxation. No form of property, he added, should be excluded.

A man may talk about how he would like his home town to go ahead and be the nicest, little, up-to-date, progressive place on the map, but, if he buys everything from printing to handkerchiefs and tooth picks in some other place, he is just talking that is all. There is only one way to build up the town, deal at home yourself.

The sunflower will soon be the floral emblem of southern Alberta with all that the sunflower silage can accomplish. From being known as an "aesthetic" flower, the sunflower has now blossomed into practical use.

Eighty secretaries, representing the municipalities that voted on and adopted the government scheme of hail insurance, will meet in convention in Calgary, March 17 and 18, to discuss the general aspects of the scheme, possess themselves with full information regarding it.

In the belief that many discharged soldiers of all ranks are wearing their uniforms, badges, decorations, etc., on occasions not authorized by the militia department, the A.A. & Q.M.G. of Military District No. 13, has sent out a circular letter to the police departments of every city in Alberta, requesting them to co-operate with them in arresting all such offenders. The militia explain that they have now disbanded their military police force and that they must rely upon the civil authorities to aid them in this particular respect. The fine for wearing a uniform, except on authorized occasions or without the special permission of the officer commanding district, is \$300 or two months' imprisonment, or both.

The average value of farm land for the Dominion, including improved and unimproved lands, together with the value of dwellings and other farm buildings, is placed at \$52 an acre, against \$46 last year; \$44 in 1917; \$41 in 1916; \$40 in 1915; \$38 in 1914, and \$37 in 1910. This shows an enhancement in value of farm lands of \$14, or 36.8 per cent, in five years.

Shylock money lenders are hounding the farmers of the drought stricken district in south Alberta and the matter was aired in the provincial house last week.

D. L. McPhail & Son, of Brant, shipped ten head of purebred Percheron stallions, from 3 to 5 years old, to France. The shipment was made from Brant on New Year's Day and Mr. Malcolm McPhail accompanied the horses and word was recently received from him that he had safely arrived in Scotland, after which he expected to leave shortly for France. Horses in the Old Country are bringing big prices and Mr. McPhail anticipates a ready sale for his horses. He will be home about June 1.

The road which the average local paper must travel is by no means the smoothest, and the hardships it has to contend with are of a nature which the public in general does not seem to understand, if they did they would not be so apt to forget their obligations to the one most needed factor in their community. It is therefore the duty of each individual to do his bit in supporting the local paper and to see that it is given fair play in its fight for existence.

During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named "El Butini" in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition, this tree would fall when the Turkish Empire had fallen. Twice it was bound round with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

Don't get angry and run down your newspaper because it gives you a hard knock occasionally. If you read your Bible you know you get a good deal harder knocks there and you don't kick.

A big man and a little man were sawing a piece of wood with a cross-cut saw, that is, the kind with a handle at each end. An Irishman stopped to watch them pulling it to and fro.

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COMMUNICATION

Armada, March 8th, 1920.

To the Editor, Vulcan Advocate:

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Feb. 25th there appeared an article about the Russian thistle and tumble mustard. I was very much impressed with the article, especially the method suggested for combatting. I certainly think that Mr. Baden described the danger of said weeds very mildly, as anyone who had occasion to travel east and south of the road east of Lake McGregor last fall could see there were hundreds of acres carpeted with them. While the woven wire fence seems to be the best method the farmers can adopt collectively, I would like to say what the farmer could do individually, and what my own experience has been. In 1916 I commenced to plant a shelter belt, not with the idea altogether of beautifying the place, but as a windbreak and sunshade for stock. We had very few weeds of a migratory nature at that time, but a couple of years after I noticed that the trees I had planted caught and held the travelling weeds that did come along. So I have continued to plant more trees each year, also a hedge of carragana. I have at present a shelter belt one-quarter of a mile long and a hedge about 200 yards long. The climate has been getting drier ever since 1915 and I have not lost 1% of the seedlings and cuttings I planted, and the trees I put in in 1916 are now 7 ft. high. Now, Mr. Editor, I think this would be a good solution to the particular weed trouble, say a carragana or willow hedge, or shelter belt around the farms. Most of the farmers that have not considered the matter make the remark that it takes too much time, but this is a mistake. If the seedlings and cuttings are planted on land which is deeply plowed and cultivated the year previously and planted according to instructions from the Forestry Branch, Govt. Department (that is where I obtained the ones I planted) all that is necessary to do is to cultivate twice a year and until they cover the ground, which will be about three years. Then again some will say there is so much red tape about these government trees, which is also a delusion. This is how I found the matter. I ordered trees to plant. The government inspector came along to look at the prepared land where they were to be planted and to give me any advice I needed. Then I had no more trouble, as he comes along each succeeding year to inspect the trees I planted the previous year and take my order for any I may require for the next year and give me any advice regarding the treatment, if I need any, which was in my case everything, as I had no experience previously. Then again some farmers complain that the trees and cuttings the government sends out are such little bits of things. Now that is where I think they shine. Trees that were bought from a traveling salesman and planted two years ago which I presume were two or three years old and the trees I planted which were seedlings and cuttings, mine have done considerably the best.

Now, Mr. Editor, I feel sure if the farmers will only plant hedges and shelter belts they will have the Russian thistle and tumble mustard situation in hand in a short time. The farms will look more home-like, the stock will be sheltered from sun and wind, the soil won't drift and the scientists tell us that by cutting down the trees it diminishes the rainfall, I would say that if we plant trees we are likely to increase it.

Yours truly,
Harry Jewsbury, Sr.,
Armada.

BUYING WESTERN LANDS

As a result of the Canadian exchange situation, Americans intending to settle in western Canada are leaving the United States sooner than they planned, and in large numbers, according to statements made recently by Mr. Robert G. Creelman, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Canadian National Railway.

"The exchange situation has proved a stimulant to American settlement in western Canada, because the settlers find they can get in from \$1.25 to \$4 an acre in purchasing land," Mr. Creelman said.

"Many Americans who had purchased farms when exchange was normal, and had money in the banks, have taken advantage of the low quotation of Canada's money and cleared off their deferred payments, making a large saving."

"Land dealers in Canada are benefiting from the situation as well," Mr. Creelman continued. "Americans of means are paying cash for their farms, thus putting into the hands of the dealers ready money for investment."

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"The Men's Store"

Commercial telephone communication between Winnipeg and Montreal was established on March 3. The voices were distinct, though only given in an ordinary tone.

A statement issued by the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board draws attention to the success achieved by seventy-seven veterans established in 1919 in the vicinity of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. The total value of the crops harvested by these settlers last year amounted to \$76,397 or an average production of one thousand dollars each. In view of the fact that 1919 was a lean year and that the majority of the settlers established late, this is considered a particularly good showing.

The combined population of the four western penitentiaries at Edmonton, Prince Albert, Stony Mountain and New Westminster, according to last official reports, was only 447. At the Kingston penitentiary alone there are 413 prisoners.

The work of installing the world's largest telescope was commenced at Hastings Park, Vancouver, last week. The big instrument will be placed in the forestry building, a portion of which is being removed to permit the erection of the telescope.

Mary Pickford, motion picture star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore recently at Minden, a small town near Carson City, on grounds of desertion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given out equipment orders totalling about \$15,000,000. These orders call for: Freight equipment, 2500 sixty-ton box cars; 500 refrigerators; 500 automobile cars, and 67 ore cars. Passenger equipment, 12 dining cars; 53 sleepers; 13 compartment cars, and 24 baggage cars.

If you think there is little news in your local paper, take a pencil and several sheets of paper and attempt to rewrite all the news the home paper contains. Do this for fifty weeks a year and at the end of that time let the editor know if one dollar and a half, which has the purchasing power, is sufficient to pay for your work.

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Bacon, 8 to 12 lbs. per lb.	53c
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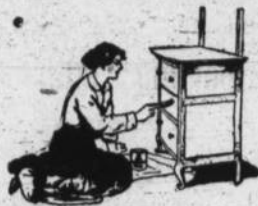
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VULCAN ALTA.

Prince Albrecht was detained in prison in Berlin for about ten days for assaulting members of the French embassy.

Frank Ellis, a Winnipeg aviator, will stage a dare-devil stunt in western Canada during the year when he will drop 14,000 feet from an aeroplane to test a parachute.

War expenditures borne by Canada during January last totalled \$43,800,000, of which sum \$15,305,904 was spent in demobilization, it was shown in a return before the House of Commons. The total increase of debt for the month was \$62,015,109.

ALBERTA STREAMS CLOSED TO THE ANGLER

All tributaries to the Bow, Elbow and Highwood rivers will be closed to fishermen for two years, dating from May 1 next, according to an order that has been issued by the department of naval service, and which has been received by Walter Robt, secretary of the Southern Alberta Angling Association. The announcement reads as follows:

"Public Notice.—Under the provisions of Section 59 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 8, of the statutes of 1914, the minister of the naval service has authorized that all the streams that are tributary to the Red Deer river, the Old Bow river and Highwood river be set apart from all fishing for a period of two years from May 1, 1920."

This means that Sheep Creek and its tributaries, the Ghost river, Jumping Pond, and the little streams running into the Highwood, such as Sullivan Flat, the South and Middle Forks and many other streams that have in other years delighted the hearts of the anglers will be closed this season and next.

This will not worry the Alberta fishermen who have the best interests of the sport at heart, for all the streams mentioned have been depleted of fish for the last two years compared with what they used to furnish.

Last year the tributaries of the Highwood river were closed, and only the main stream left open. This year this river, the Bow, the Elbow and the Red Deer will be practically the only big Alberta fishing streams that will be left open to the anglers.

The Alberta Angling Association, which was organized last year with a large membership had the co-operation of the farmers and ranchers in the movement to have the small streams closed so that game fish would not be entirely lost to this province as was threatened, and their joint campaign has had the desired result, as is indicated by the following letter which G. S. Davidson, of Indian Head, chief inspector of fisheries for the prairie provinces, has sent to Mr. Robt:

"I take pleasure in sending you a few copies of the legislation made to protect the sporting fish in the southern Alberta district, which action is the one which your association pressed for last summer. You will observe that the tributaries of the streams mentioned are all closed, leaving only the main streams open. This should result in the fish finding suitable spawning and feeding grounds, and this should lead to the replenishing of the different waters."

Mr. Davidson does not mention the other good work he has done, which includes the placing of 30,000 fry in the different streams and the preparations for placing more.

Steps are also being taken to have a fish ladder put in the local and others dams so that the big streams may produce sport.—Calgary Herald.

LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

A review of the markets at Calgary for the past week was published in Saturday's issue of the Herald at follows:

The cattle market held steady on ordinary beef this week, only the heavy finished steers and extra fat cows showing some advance. One load of steers went to Clay Robinson, but apart from it, the Western Market absorbed all not taken by the local packers. Grain fed steers of weight and quality were in good demand and stuff of this class may be looked for to bring good prices during the coming week. Stocker cattle when of good class and straight color, made good prices. Steers making as high as \$9.75. Cows and heifers when in good shape making from \$7.25 to \$8.50. Any good veal shown this week brought, from \$10.00 to \$11.00, the majority of the calves being heavy stuff.

Hogs advanced this week to \$20.50 and with the short supply to be looked for this coming week, prices will not go lower.

Practically all the small fruit, such as berries, etc., have already been sold by fruit growers in B.C. at prices averaging 20-cents per pound.

A Holstein cow near Brockville, Ontario, broke the world's championship for sixty days' production of milk as well as butter. Her last sixty days totalled 4,834.7 pounds of milk, containing 219.52 pounds of butter, which is the world's record by a substantial margin.

Alvo Von Alvensleben, it is said, is going to petition the government for permission to come to Canada for the purpose of straightening out some business interests in British Columbia. This is the count who had charge of the property and investment of the Kaiser in B.C. We had an idea that all was settled some time ago between Jack and Bill.

DINTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Municipal Council of Dinton was held in the municipal office, Blackie, on March 6. The new board consists of the following: Councillors—Wm. Swartz, A. A. Davis, W. J. Tompkins, F. M. Malling, Charles Davis and W. D. Frigo. Councillor W. J. Tompkins was appointed reeve and Councillor Malling deputy reeve. Mr. H. H. Wilson was appointed secretary-treasurer for the municipality for 1920 at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

Alterations to the municipal offices were arranged for between the council and Mr. W. J. Evans, the owner of the offices.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 for the purchase of seed grain for farmers of the municipality was read thrice and became law.

The amount of credits to be asked for at the Union Bank, Blackie, was \$24,000.

Mr. Ramsey was re-appointed auditor for the municipality for 1920, his fee to be \$175.

It was also proposed and agreed upon that the amount of the municipal taxes for the current year be the same as last year, in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Councillor Malling and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were appointed as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the representatives of the municipal districts of the province in the Hail Insurance District of Alberta, to be held on the 17th inst., in Sandstone Hall, Calgary.

Accounts presented for payment were ordered to be paid as follows: The High River Times, \$72; Blackie Co-operative, \$30.

In the matter of the price to be paid labor, it was agreed that same be dealt with at a future meeting of the council, except that \$1.00 an hour be the rate for dragging roads.

Mr. W. J. Evans was appointed noxious weeds inspector and will also look after the interests of the municipality in crops for which seed was supplied by the municipal district.

MILLIONAIRE BOLSHEVIKS

Ottawa Journal: "Let's find out whether the law applies to Price Bros. as well as to some fellows in Winnipeg," remarks Commissioner Murdock of the board of commerce control. Well said. Mr. Murdock puts the issue in a nutshell. Price Bros., relying upon their money and their lawyers, defy Canadian law brazenly. They talk about the supreme court. They ought to be in penitentiary.

One of the Price lawyers announced that they did not recognize the jurisdiction of the board of commerce court. He might have put the Price Bros.' position more simply by saying that they did not recognize the jurisdiction of anybody except Price Bros. Before the board of commerce control came upon the scene, Price Bros. had refused to obey the law of Canada, had refused to obey the paper controller, had ignored representations from government quarters, had refused to act with their fellow manufacturers upon a plan agreed upon by the others to supply Canadian paper consumption.

The contention of Price Bros. is first that they do not recognize that any law exists. Their lawyer stated this in so many words. Next that if it does exist, it is unjust. Every criminal sets up both these contentions. Commissioner Murdock dealt with these ideas when he remarked that his conception of a loyal citizen was a man who did what the law suggested, and looked for redress afterwards.

Worse than anarchists or Bolsheviks among the poor of the world are law-defying millionaires of the stamp of Price Brothers.

GAS SAVING INVENTION

Felix E. Dunn, a citizen of Nanton, recently invented a gas-saving device which upon being demonstrated proved very satisfactory when it cut down the oil consumption more than 50 per cent in several cases besides showing a considerable saving on gasoline. The device is attached to the carburetor and is connected to the breather by means of a tube and maintains a slight vacuum in the crank case. The Nanton News referring to the invention says that Mr. Dunn has been conducting experiments along this line for several months, during which time he discovered that the hot gases expelled from the crank case of an auto were of much value as fuel, and that by rapidly exhausting the crank case of these gases it ran much cooler and no leaks from oil occurred. He immediately applied for patents and began to work his article into commercial shape, and it is said that it can now be attached to a motor in one minute, and will convince the sceptic in another.

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Bazaar and Ball

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The Rebekahs will hold their Bazaar and Ball on

Friday, March 19th, 1920

The Bazaar will be open from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Music will be supplied. In the Evening a Dance will be held, commencing at 9 o'clock, music by the

Harmony Five Orchestra

\$1.50 Couple Extra Ladies 50c

LEARN FROM THE BEE

Down in Petrolia, Ontario, the editor of the Advertiser-Topic, in boosting the community club which was recently formed there, published the following article which we consider worthy of reproduction:

"A man is about a hundred million times larger than the bee, but in intelligence the bee is about a hundred million times larger than the average citizen."

The average citizen gazes proudly at his handiwork, his property and his achievements and boastfully says, "see what a wonder I am."

The intelligent little bee, standing guard at the entrance to its hive, replies, "Yes, you have achieved wonderful things, it is true, but one thing you have not done, is to discover the possibilities for service within you. You have yet to find out that there is something in the world to work for which is greater than your individual welfare. You work for the selfish end of taking away from your fellow-workers that which they have acquired. You have not discovered yet the 'hive spirit.' You have not learned to help store up for the good of the hive; unselfish service for the progress of the greater number." There is a decree in beedom that all must work or get out but man not only tolerates drones in his community, but often encourages them to multiply and further impede the progress of the group.

Before a town can reap the full benefit of its advantages and accomplish its highest progress its citizens must overcome that narrow spirit of selfishness and "go-it-aloneness" and acquire the "hive instinct," the "community spirit," the tendency to give without getting direct individual returns.

Learn from the bee."

Governor Smith, of New York, declared in a speech that the Hearst papers and publications were "unfair, unfaithful, dishonest and hypocritical." And yet many Canadians buy some of these publications.

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VULCAN

If the Peace Treaty is not ratified the U. S. Secretary of the navy will recommend a naval building program for the next fiscal year larger than that proposed if it is not ratified. We consider this a good recommendation for the Treaty.

VULCAN LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson, a daughter on March 2.

Capt. Robert Pearson, M.P.P., will be the speaker to address the Vulcan Community Club at their luncheon on the evening of March 25th.

Good half section for sale at \$37. per acre nearly all ready for crop. Crop payments after initial payment is made.—C. B. Shimp

Auction sale of implements, feed grain, cattle of late Gordon Stewart will be held on the farm west half 35-19-21, 12 miles South of Cluny Wed March 31 beginning at noon. Look for large bills next week and adds in paper.

Miss Davidson, Public Health Nurse, will be in Vulcan next week inspecting the school children and will give a talk to parents on school inspection, date to be announced later to the school children. Everyone interested should make it a point to be in attendance.

Every person owning and operating an automobile should have the 1920 license plates attached to their car by this time, and any person who has neglected to comply with the Motor Vehicles Act in this respect will be prosecuted.

Mrs. J. P. Marshall, delegate from the local branch of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, delegate from the Reid Hill branch of the same organization, left on Monday evening for Edmonton to attend the Women's Institute convention to be held at that city.

The dance held under the auspices of the Ladies' Curling Club in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening was not quite the success it was expected to be but every one present had a good time and we hope that the entertainment and dance to be staged by the Rebekahs this coming Friday will be better attended.

Mr. G. A. Porchet, who came to the Vulcan district in the year 1905 and homesteaded on land southwest of Vulcan, sold his farm last year and moved out to the Youngstown district where he is engaged in farming. He came back last week to arrange for the sale of his farm implements which are still on the farm. Auctioneer Rebbe has been instructed to sell the stuff at public auction on Wednesday, March 24.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of near Brant, in the loss of their little daughter, Sarah Alberta, at the age of ten years, who passed away at her home after a long spell of sickness from spinal meningitis, on Saturday morning, March 13. On Tuesday, services were conducted at the home, after which the body was removed to Nanton where interment was made in the Nanton cemetery on Wednesday, March 24.

BLACKIE NEWS

We regret to announce that Mrs. J. W. Bucher is not showing any signs of improvement in health.

A snow plow had to be sent over the C.P.R. line from Aldersyde south to Kipp to remove drifts on the road. Robt. Wilkinson, the implement man, while in the States visited with his brother in Omaha for several days.

Bring your auto to Gordon McRae for repairs. Do not leave it for the spring season. You cannot afford to have it tinkered with by inexperienced mechanics.

Detective Leslie, of Calgary, was here on Saturday and arrested two young men from Frankburg on a criminal charge. They were taken to Calgary for trial.

The position of secretary-treasurer of Dinton Municipal District is no sinecure, and in this respect members of the municipal district are fully aware of the amount of work being performed by Mr. Wilson for his salary for 1920 was increased to \$2,000 per year. Besides performing the usual work of assessments, he has a municipal school, supplementary, educational, wild lands, hail, seed grain advances and possibly hospital tax forms to make out for the ratepayers. During the past year he has gone over the entire district and got out a chart showing the physical features of the entire district, which is very helpful in the deliberations of the council board.

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced and capable woman with three small children wants work as cook or housekeeper with good wages and close to school. Apply Advocate Office.

ESTRAY—One black gelding weight about 1500 branded 15 on right hip and black mare, weight 1550, no brand, colt at side. Notify G. E. Drummond and receive \$25 reward.

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GELDING—Estray on the premises of Jack Ruark, 5 miles south and two miles east of Brant, one bay gelding aged, left front and left hind foot white, white on nose, no brand. Also one bay filly, white on face, right hind foot white, no brand visible. C. D. Holmes, brand reader

STALLION AND TEAMS—Good, snappy young Clydesdale Stallion, rising 3 years old, sound (registered) also a few good young teams, rising 3 and 4 years old, well matched. Apply C. S. Hay, P. O. Box 246, Vulcan.

GELDING—One Grey Gelding, rising 5 years old, weight 1300, branded 7G on right thigh. Section 14-17 25-4. J. A. Smith's farm.

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

MARE—One black or dark iron grey mare, 3 years old, white star on face branded on right shoulder. Apply H. A. Baden, Hearn, Leigh P. O. Alberta. Suitable reward.

MARES—Two bay mares branded on left thigh, strip in face. Weight about 1000, age 3 years on 21-18-24.

STUD—One grey stud, 1 white hind foot 2 years old, branded on right thigh. On S. W. quarter 18-16-25.

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-4f

SEPARATOR—Wanted a small size cream separator. Also a grain bin or small shack in or near town. Apply P. O. Box 296, Vulcan.

AUTOMOBILE—A second hand Ford Car. Must be cheap for cash. Apply Advocate Office or write P. O. Box 159, Vulcan.

FOR SALE

320 acres of hauled-out wheat and oats pasture and 50 to 60 tons of wheat hay for sale on section 20-19-21-4. Write or see T. Steensen, Geichen, Alberta.

SEED WHEAT—Seed wheat for sale. 500 bushels of No. 1 Marquis. Apply D. J. McInenly, 1 mile north of the Arrowwood Post Office.

HORSES—Five good medium weight work horses for sale. Phone 1311. C. H. Smith, Reid Hill. 3-17

COCKS—Pure bred Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Price \$2.00 each. Apply W. C. Palmer, Vulcan.

STALLION—For Sale or trade; Registered Shire Stallion (Imported) also a few other horses. Apply James Lucas, N. W. 30-16-25 W 4 or P. O. Vulcan.

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We were disappointed in not being able to have our Ladies Suits for our Spring Opening but we expect them for Saturday, March 27th or a few days sooner.



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